

**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE  
NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, & ENVIRONMENT  
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Room W125, West Office Building, State Capitol Complex

February 9, 2007

**Members Present:** Rep. Roger E. Barrus, Chair  
Rep. Kerry Gibson, Vice Chair  
Rep. Sylvia Andersen  
Rep. Glenn Donnelson  
Rep. Jack Draxler  
Rep. Carl Duckworth  
Rep. Neal Hendrickson  
Rep. John Mathis  
Rep. Patrick Painter  
Rep. Phil Riesen  
Rep. Steve Sandstrom  
Rep. Richard Wheeler

**Members Absent:** Rep. Mel Brown  
Rep. James Gowans  
Rep. Mike Noel

**Staff Present:** Brian Allred, Policy Analyst  
Carrie Griffith, Committee Secretary

Note: List of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with committee minutes

Rep. Barrus called the meeting to order at 8:03 a.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Hendrickson moved to approve the minutes of the February 7, 2007 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Painter absent for the vote.

**H.B. 424 Definition of Agri-tourism (*Rep. M. Morley*)**

Rep. Morley explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Todd Bingham, Utah Farm Bureau  
Brett Herbst, Producer

**MOTION:** Rep. Gibson moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Painter absent for the vote.

**MOTION:** Rep. Gibson moved to place the bill on the consent calendar. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Painter absent for the vote.

**H.B. 370 Severance Tax Revisions (*Rep. J. Mathis*)**

Rep. Mathis explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke against the bill: Lee Peacock, Utah Petroleum Association

MOTION: Rep. Gibson moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Wheeler voting in opposition

MOTION: Rep. Hendrickson moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:47 a.m.

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Rep. Roger E. Barrus, Chair